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Memorandum for: Inspector General

Subject: Debriefing of Members of Congress
on their return from overseas.

Sen. Henry C. Dworshak (R., Ida.) and Congressmen Olin Teague (D., Tex.) and John Rhodes (R., Ariz.) were debriefed at CIA on their return from overseas. Sen. Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) was debriefed on one aspect of his trip. The DCI spoke to Sen. Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) regarding his trip.

Cong. Victor L. Anfuso (D., N.Y.), Patrick J. Hillings (R., Calif.) and Joe Holt (R., Calif.) have been debriefed [redacted] Sen. Alexander Wiley (R., Wisc.) has been contacted, but not yet debriefed. Sen. Milton R. Young (R., N.Dak.) is not yet available for debriefing.

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Robert Kennedy, Counsel to the Senate Investigations Subcommittee, is currently being debriefed by DD/P on an intermittent basis due to Mr. Kennedy's frequent trips out of town. Sen. John Stennis (D., Miss.) was not available for debriefing, but his assistant informed Mr. Pforzheimer that he was grateful for the briefings which he had received overseas and was highly complimentary of our work. Mr. Pforzheimer and General Bull debriefed Sen. John L. McClellan (D., Ark.).

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[redacted] has been in contact with a non-congressional member of Cong. Oren Harris' (D., Ark.) group from the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and was informed that he does not believe there is anything of intelligence interest arising out of their trip.

The DCI has a letter outstanding to Sen. Kefauver requesting that he come in for debriefing. Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D., La.) has not yet been available.

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[redacted] is to debrief Senators John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.), William Purtell (R., Conn.), and Rep. Charles A. Halleck (R., Ind.)

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